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In re application of: Alex Ka Tim Poon et al.)
Serial No: 10/623,004) Art Unit
Filed: July 17, 2003) 2851
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING)
DISPLACEMENT OF A STAGE)
Examiner: Della J. Rutledge)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

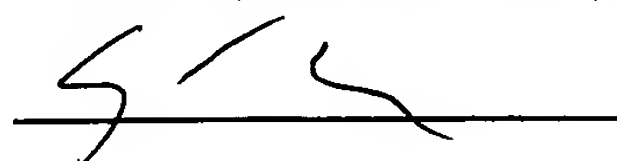
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Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 2, 2005. This amendment and response is timely filed because a two-month extension of time has been paid for and requested. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below:

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